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McLEAN, VIRGINIA

July 15, 1955

The Honorable Dennis Chavez,
The United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Chavez:

Today the article entitled "Residents Denounce CIA Langley Plans" was carried in the Washington Daily News. The Evening Star ran a similar article.

I wish to inform you, Sir, that this article is most inaccurate for many of the residents in this area are greatly in favor of welcoming the personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency to this location. We believe this is in the best interest of our community for it is our belief that other agencies with less prestige and dignity would eventually occupy this very lovely location at Langley, Virginia.

The meeting of the McLean Citizens Association referred to in this article was not truly representative of the large number of people who live in this area. My neighbors feel as I do that the small minority of approximately seven people who opposed this location today at the hearings of the Subcommittee on Defense of the Senate Appropriations Committee, should not be regarded as the majority opinion of the people in this community.

I live on the South side of the Old Georgetown Pike, State Road #123, between Chain Bridge and the proposed site at Langley, Virginia. We who live in this neighborhood and favor the location of the CIA at Langley, Virginia, regret that times does not permit us to draw up a petition.

It is respectfully requested that this letter be given due consideration in the selection of Langley, Virginia, for the Headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Respectfully yours,

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